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ROBERTS. F



PROTECTION CERTIFICATE.

Number.

Oct. 19 Repatriation
From whom and date.

Hong-Kong

W0339/117697

SUBJECT.

Li. J. Roberts. C.K.

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Date of Registry— *8.12.49*

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SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS TO AND FROM WAR OFFICE.

(To be filled in by Branches.)

DATE.	FROM.	TO.	Number of enclosures in each.
14. 1. 20.	M. S. H. K. (7)	Lt F. B. Roberts.	Gay out
31. 8. 20	W. J. 3.	M. D. J. P.	Q. 7

(To be continued on fresh jacket if necessary.)

If found in the United Kingdom, please drop this Certificate into a Post Office letter box.

NOTICE.- This document is Government property. It is no security whatsoever for debt, and any person being in possession of it who pledges or security for debt, or without lawful authority or excuse, is liable under Section 156 (9) of the Army Act to a fine of twenty pounds (£20) or imprisonment for six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

PROTECTION CERTIFICATE (OFFICER—REPATRIATED OVERSEAS).

The undermentioned Officer of the

- *~~Reserve of Officers~~ ... will be Relegated to the Reserve. Service Category II.
- *~~Special Reserve of Officers~~ will be Disembodied. ... Service Category III.
- *~~Territorial Force~~ ... will be Disembodied. ... Service Category IV.
- *Temporary Officers ... will cease to be employed. ... Service Category V.
- *~~Retired Officers re-employed~~ will cease to be employed. ... Service Category VI.
- *~~Militia~~ ... will be Disembodied. ... Service Category VII.

with effect from the conclusion of the standardized voyage period as shown below, after which date he will not be entitled to draw pay.

†Rank:—

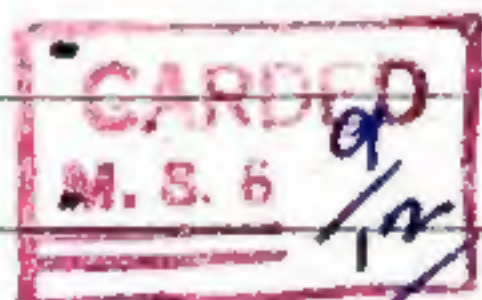
Temporary

Acting

Brevet

Substantive

Honorary



LIEUT.

Repatriation Camp *WINCHESTER.
*EGYPT.

§ Regiment or Corps
to which belonging

C. L. C.

Unit with which
last serving

66. Co. C. L. C.

Occupation in civil life

Traveller.

Born in the year

1895.

Married or single

Single.

Surname

ROBERTS.

(In block letters)

Christian Names

FRANK CECIL.

‡Permanent Address

British America Tobacco Coy.
Shanghai
Cox & Co.

Agent or Paymaster

Date of termination of standardized voyage period

Oct. 24th 1919

Signature of Officer.

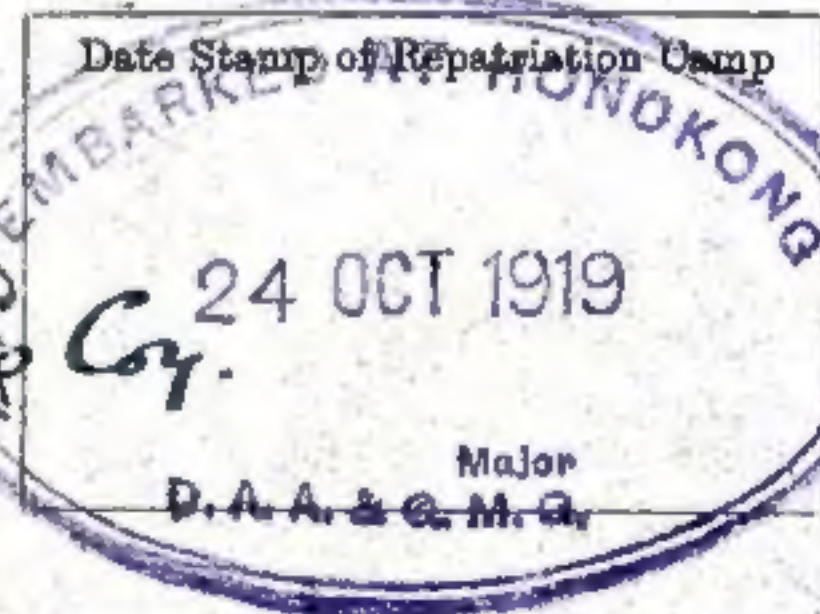
Signature of Repatriation Camp Officer

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

† Substantive rank will be recorded in the case of all but Temporary Officers; also Brevet Temporary, Acting or Honorary Rank, whenever such rank is held.

§ When a Corps is composed of more than one part, the part to which the unit belongs must be stated: R.E., 23rd Field Coy.; A.S.C., H.T., 233rd Coy.

‡ As this address is that to which any communication, medals, etc., will be sent, any change thereof should be notified at once to The Secretary, War Office, also to Agent or Paymaster concerned.



Rank. *Temp. Lieut.* Name. *F.L. Roberts* Regt. *Labour Corps.*

Released A.F.Z.3. herein.

To relinquish his temporary commission on completion of service d/25/10/19

To retain rank of *Lieut.*

Submit, Gazette, & Inform.

Approved.

M.S.4.K.171

13/1/20

SUBMIT TO THE KING
For Gazette of 23. 1. 20
Copy of rough attached.

M.S.4.K.7.

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Capt.

Send Form 0.1 and Medical
Boards to Pensions Ministry.

F.3.

27/8/20

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Lieut. J. B. Roberts, Labour Corps.

On 11th September 1919 this Officer drew an advance of £17. 5. 0 from the Base Cashier, Havre. A sum of £5 in respect of gratuity for service in the ranks has been taken in reduction of this advance leaving £12. 5. 0 outstanding.

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The Command Paymaster, addressed four applications to the Officer but no reply has been received. He is resident in Ghénia. No reply has been received to a letter addressed to him by this Dept on 7. 6. 22.

He is not in receipt of an award from the Ministry of Pensions and there are no sums available from which recovery can be made.

Write-off of £12. 5. 0 approved.

To Agents.

J. Smith
10/1

Write to P as drafted

To Agents

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12. 1. 23

221101/2 (P.S.F.T.)

27 March, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 10th January last, regarding the claim of 2nd Lieutenant F.C. Robert, 66th Chinese Labour Corps, for a refund of the expenses incurred by him in proceeding from Shanghai, to the United Kingdom, I am directed to acquaint you that Messrs Cox & Company have been authorised to credit his account with the sum of £17.0.0. (seventeen pounds.)

The Dollars have been converted to Sterling at the correct rate of exchange, *at the time when the journey was undertaken*

Application should be made for this concession. The receipt forwarded by you is returned herewith.

I am,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Sd) G. R. Lawrence

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Officer Commanding,
66th Company Chinese Labour Corps,
Base, British Expeditionary Force.
FRANCE.

22101/1

Form M.T.
393 A

Application for Admission to an Officer Cadet Unit with a view to appointment to a Temporary Commission in the Regular Army for the period of the War, to a Commission in the Special Reserve of Officers or to a Commission in the Territorial Force.

The candidate will complete the following particulars and obtain certificates below as to character and educational qualification.

1. Name in full { Surname. 33403 Christian names.	Roberto Frank Cecil
2. State whether desirous of appointment to— (i) A temporary commission in the Regular Army. (ii) A commission in the Special Reserve of Officers. (iii) A commission in the Territorial Force.	Chinese Labour Corps
3. State in order of preference the branch of the Service in which desirous of serving, e.g., Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, Infantry, Machine Gun Corps, Army Service Corps, etc. NOTE. —Unless otherwise stated it will be assumed that a candidate is prepared to accept a commission in any branch of the Service.	Chinese Labour Corps
4. Unit (if any) to which desirous of being appointed. (If for the Army Service Corps state whether for Motor Transport, Horse Transport, or Supply.) NOTE. —No guarantee can be given for appointment to a particular unit.	Chinese Labour Corps
5. Date and place of birth.	2 February 1893. Hong Kong.
6. Whether married.	No
7. Whether of pure European descent.	Yes.
8. Whether a British subject by birth or naturalization. (State which, and if by naturalization attach a certificate from the Home Office.)	By birth
9. Nationality by birth of father (if naturalized, state date.)	British by birth
10. Occupation of father.	Manager
11. Permanent address of candidate.	12 Minister Rd. W. Hampstead London N.W.
12. Present address for correspondence.	26th Batten Dorham Light Infantry Westgate-on-Sea
13. Schools or Colleges at which educated.	Queen's College, Hong Kong.
14. Occupation or employment in civil life.	Partner in firm of printers
15. Whether able to ride.	Yes
16. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Officers Training Corps. If so, state:— (a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent ... (b) Date of first appointment or enlistment ... (c) If serving in the ranks state whether on an ordinary peace engagement or for the period of the war only ... (d) Rank and Regimental Number ... (e) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge... (f) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge ... (g) Whether in possession of Certificate A. ... (h) Whether in possession of Certificate B. ... (i) Whether served in an Expeditionary Force, if so, for what period ...	26th Dorham Light Infantry. 15 Dec 1914 Period of War Private: 33903 — — — — Yes. France: June 1915 to July 1916, with 10th Yorks (A.P.M.O.)

17. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars, and attach official permission from the Head of the Department to make this application.

No: never.

18. Whether an application for a commission has been previously made; if so, on what date and for what branch of the service.

no.

(i). I certify that the above particulars are correct and complete. I request that I may be admitted to an Officer Cadet Unit with a view to being appointed to a commission as stated in (2) above.

I understand that I shall be held liable for service in the ranks if I fail to qualify for final recommendation for a commission.

Frank C. Roberts

Usual Signature of Candidate.

Date 4 July 1917.

Signature of parent or guardian, if the candidate is under 21 years of age }

(ii.) Certificate of moral character during the past four years. If the candidate has been at school, college, or other educational establishment during any portion of the period the certificate should be signed by the head of the establishment, otherwise it may be signed by a responsible person (not a near relative or connection), e.g., the minister of the parish or other local clergyman, a magistrate, a senior officer of the Army or Navy who has been well acquainted with the candidate in private life during the period.

If the above-mentioned person cannot certify for the whole period of four years, a second certificate for the period not covered by the first should be signed by a similar person.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of

Frank Cecil Roberts

for the last four years

Signature

C. J. O. Anderson

†Rank, office or occupation

Barrister-at-law

Date

2nd July 1917

Address

3. Elm Court. Temple St. 4

To be filled in when the above certificate does not cover four years.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of

from

to

Signature

†Rank, office or occupation

Date

Address

(iii.) Evidence that the candidate has attained a standard of education suitable for commissioned rank.

If the candidate has:—

(a) obtained a leaving or qualifying certificate as required of a candidate for admission to the Royal Military College under the regulations in force up to 1st April, 1912, the Certificate should be attached;

(b) qualified at an Army Entrance Examination, the date of examination should be stated;

(c) passed the matriculation examination of a University, or a test accepted in lieu thereof, the Certificate should be attached.

Failing one of the above, the following certificate must be signed by the Headmaster of a secondary school or other competent educational authority.

I certify from personal knowledge that Frank Cecil Roberts has attained a standard of education suitable for commissioned rank.

Geo. H. Watson Wright (D.D. Oxon)

State here educational position, e.g., Head of a College or School, etc. }

late Head Master Queen's College Hong Kong
Retired Hong Kong Civil Service

†Here state whether Tutor, Head of School or College, Minister of Parish or other local Clergyman, or Magistrate, &c.

A candidate who is serving in the ranks* or in the Senior or Junior Division O.T.C. should apply to the Officer Commanding his unit, or the unit to which he may be attached.

Other candidates should apply to the authorities enumerated in paragraph 6 of M.T./391E.

(iv.) CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION TO AN OFFICER CADET UNIT.

The above-mentioned Officer will see the candidate and, if he finds him suitable, will complete the following certificate after the candidate has been examined by an Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps (see page 4):—

I certify that I have seen Rank Cecil Roberts P.C. No. 33903.
and can recommend him as a suitable candidate in every way for admission to an Officer Cadet Unit with a view to being appointed to a commission. Having been educated in Hong Kong & speaking Chinese is very suitable candidate for a commission in the Chinese Indian Corps. X
Station Westgate † The Officer commanding should add any other particulars he is able to furnish regarding the candidate's qualifications.
Date 10/7/17. Commanding H.C. Dwyer 26th Durham L.I.

In the case of a candidate who is serving in the ranks this certificate must be endorsed by the G.O.C. the division in which the unit is serving, or, if the unit is not included in a division, by an officer not below the rank of Brigadier-General, or by an Officer selected by the Army Council.

Signature of above officer [Signature] Brigadier General

Station Margate
Date 11th July 1917 Commanding 22nd Infantry Brigade

(v.) CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION TO A PARTICULAR UNIT.

An Officer Commanding who wishes to nominate a candidate to the unit under his command may complete the following certificate.

I certify that I am well acquainted with _____
and can recommend him as a suitable candidate in all respects for appointment to a commission in _____
Station _____
Date _____ Commanding _____
† Insert unit of service.

(vi.) Nomination in the case of a Candidate for a Commission in the Territorial Force.

_____ is nominated for a Commission
* Here insert name of unit. in the* _____
of the Territorial Force.

Secretary.

President.

Territorial Force Association.
Date _____

To be signed by a Candidate for a Commission in the Territorial Force.

(vii.) I accept the conditions of Imperial and General Service, and have accordingly signed a Declaration to that effect on Army Form E. 624.

Signature of Candidate.

*Soldiers serving in the Regular Army on a 12 years' engagement or re-engaged are not eligible for admission to an Officer Cadet Unit.

[P.T.O.]

X See G.O. Bulletin 2 of General/No 4307 (M.S. 14) 19/6/17.

(viii.) The candidate will fill up and sign the following declaration before presenting himself for medical examination.

I declare upon my honour that:

- 1st. I have never suffered from any serious illness or injury, *except as stated below.*
Shrapnel wound (healed) orbit of left eye.
- 2nd. I am not, as far as I know, at present suffering from any mental or bodily infirmity, or physical imperfection or disability, *except as stated below.**
- 3rd. I have never suffered from "fits" of any description, *except as stated below.**
- 4th. My vision for both near and distant objects is good with either eye without the aid of glasses, *except as stated below.**
- 5th. I have fully revealed to the Examining Medical Officer all circumstances within my knowledge that concern my health.

Signature Frank C. Roberts

Date 4 July 1917.

N.B.—A candidate who wears glasses should bring them with him when he attends for medical examination.

* The words in italics should be struck out in case there is no exception to record.

(ix.) An Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps will, after reading the above declaration, and examining the candidate, complete the following Certificate:—

N.B.—Candidates who wear glasses should bring them.

*Insert "fit"
or "unfit."
If unfit,
state cause of
unfitness.

I CERTIFY that I have examined Frank Cecil Roberts
in accordance with the Instructions for the Physical and Medical Examination of
Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army and Special Reserve, and find
that he is* fit for Military Service.

Medical Category B 1 (one)

Height 5.7½

Weight 10.2

Chest Measurement { Max. 35 in
Min. 32 in

His acuteness of vision is as follows:—

V.R. without glasses = 6/6 ; with glasses = ; Reads J 1

V.L. without glasses = 6/12 ; with glasses = ; Reads J 1

Station Margate

Signature W R Brown

Date 4 June 1917

9/M. O. 26th Durham L.I.

The application will then be forwarded:—

Through the usual channel to General Headquarters if the candidate is serving in the field;

To the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W., in other cases.

Educated in Hong Kong.
Speaks Chinese.

General List. CHINESE LABOUR CORPS.

Apr 24

Lat.
BI

28th Bn. Bus. L.S.
Gt. F. L. Roberts to be temporary 2nd Lieutenant
(for employment with the Chinese Labour Corps) from date of
letter.

Proceed to Gazette.

Notify Comd + Gt. O. France

M.S.K.

18.7.17.

A.G.4.a.,

Will you please arrange passage for this

Officer to proceed to France in 10 days time.

His destination is :- Labour Corps Base Depot,

Boulogne.

M.S.K.

19.7.17.

Colonel.

Kua
24.7.17

Notify
F.S.W.

S.R.I.A. 3

Please authorize
Embarkation 3rd Aug 17

Kua

24.7.17

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EMBARKATION AT Folkestone.
HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BY WIRE
S.R.I.A. 25/7/17 MLL

29/7/17

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5th How order 2nd Lt. F. C. Roberts to proceed on
3rd August, and notify G. H. Q. France.

A.G. L.A. }
30.7.17 }

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Appt.

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EMBARKATION AT Folkestone
HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BY WIRE
S.R.I.A. 3-7-17 - MLL

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Embarked Folkestone 5⁸/17

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24/8/17

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Write Coor Co as drafted MLL

F. 2
21/8/17

20th July 1917.

221101/1. (M.S.K.)

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that No. 33903
Private F.C.Roberts, 26th Battalion Durham Light Infantry,
has been appointed to a temporary commission as 2nd
Lieutenant in the Chinese Labour Corps, with effect from
the date of this letter.

Orders have been issued for him to hold himself
in readiness to proceed to France ^{in about ten days time,} on passage being
arranged for him.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) W. ELLIOT.

Colonel,
for Military Secretary.

The Field Marshal
Commanding-in-Chief,
British Armies in
FRANCE.

✓
P. H. H.
I, Frank Cecil Roberts of 12
Minster Road Bricklewood in the
County of Middlesex, a private in
His Majesty's Army do solemnly
and sincerely declare that I
was ^{born} in the Crown Colony of
Hong Kong on the second day
of February 1893

And I make this Solemn
declaration conscientiously believing
the same to be true and by
virtue of the provisions of the
Statutory Declarations Act 1835
Declared at 27 }
Chancery Lane in the } Frank C. Roberts
County of London }
this 2nd day of July 1917 }
Before me

P. H. H.

A Commissioner for Oaths.

Rank Lieut.

2211011

Name

ROBERTS. F. C.

Labour Corps.

CASUALTY AND DATE

AUTHORITY

REMARKS

allotted from no. 66 Chinese Labour
Co. to Chinese Depot.

D. A. G. Lab. List
no. 751 4/4/19.

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2.9.19

B213 66 Coy 666

Embarked for China

11.9.19

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Chinese Labour Corps Regimental Number Rank Lieut. Surname Roberts Christian Name F. C.Religion Age on Enlistment years months.Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	5-8-17		
13.8.17	D of L List	Disembarked... Posted to Chinese L.C. B.D. Posted to 66 Coy	Field	11.8.17 14.8.17	No 71 Past 12/17
9.2.18	C. C. Coy	Leave U.K. 6.2.18 to 20.2.18	—	6.2.18	B.213
23.2.18	—	Rejoined from leave	—	21.2.18	—
25.1.19	—	Leave U.K. 22.1.19 to 5.2.19	—	22.1.19	—
6.2.19	W.C. List	Leave Extended to	—	12.2.19	No 1526/4050 B
9.2.19	C. C. Depot	Joined from leave	—	13.2.19	B.213
14.9.18	C. C. Coy	Leave U.K. 12.9.18 to 25.9.18	—	12.9.18	—
18.1.19	A. G's List	Posted to Chinese L.C. B.D.	—	18.1.19	No 582
18.1.19	C. C. Depot	Joined	—	17.1.19	B.213
7.3.19	A. G's List	Posted to 66 Chinese L. Coy	—	7.3.19	No 623
4.2.19	London Gazette	To be Temp. Lieut.	—	20.1.19	No 31211

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoemaking, &c.

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